

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE OF FILING

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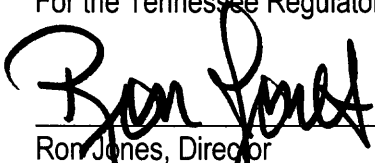
IN RE: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding - Switching*

DATE: November 12, 2003

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On October 27, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a proposed *Protective Order*. In the cover letter, BellSouth explained that it had provided a copy of the proposed *Protective Order* to the parties of record and, with the exception of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("CAPD"), no party opposed the proposed order or provided substantive comments on the proposed order. As to the CAPD, BellSouth explained that the CAPD had proposed certain revisions and that BellSouth and the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. would discuss the revisions with the CAPD and notify the Authority by October 31, 2003 if the parties reached an agreement. No such notice was filed and despite the stated lack of objection no signatures appear on the proposed *Protective Order*. Therefore, in order to better assess the support for the proposed *Protective Order*, the Hearing Officer directs any party wishing to file objections to the proposed *Protective Order* to do so by no later than **Monday, November 17, 2003**.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority:

  
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Ron Jones, Director  
Acting as Hearing Officer

cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc.  
United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.  
Consumer Advocate and Protection Division  
TDS Telecom  
Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc.  
AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC  
ITC^DeltaCom of the South Central States, LLC  
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